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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

An application was filed on February 11, 2005, however to date no action on the merits has been received. In this regard, the undersigned's review of the information posted on the USPTO's PAIR system for this application confirms no action on the merits has to date been issued. Inquiry is therefore made as to when the application will receive an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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